

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM
TERRITORY OF GUAM
CRIMINAL MINUTES
GENERAL**

CASE NO.: 1:20-cr-00021-001

DATE: August 13, 2021

HON. FRANCES M. TYDINGCO-GATEWOOD, Chief Judge, Presiding

Law Clerk: Spencer Tolson

Court Reporter: Veronica Flores

Courtroom Deputy: Carmen B. Santos

Hearing Times: 9:52 - 10:41

11:13 - 12:34

APPEARANCES:

Defendant: Ricky James Jr. Salas Santos

Attorney: Briana E. Kottke

☒ Present ☒ Custody ☐ Bond ☐ P.R.

☒ Present ☐ Retained ☒ FPD ☐ CJA

U.S. Attorney: Rosetta San Nicolas

U.S. Agent: Ben Whitsitt, PI, USPIS

U.S. Probation: None Present

Interpreter:

Language:

PROCEEDINGS: Pretrial Conference and Hearing on Motions

- Witness Benjamin Whitsitt sworn and examined.
- Motions argued.
 - (1) ECF [57] - Court finds 404b evidence to be relevant; motion granted.
 - (2) ECF [108] - Exclusion of Exhibits 43(a) and 43(b) not relevant, exhibits excluded.
- Jury Trial to proceed as scheduled on: August 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM
- Government power point exhibit marked as Exhibit 1.

NOTES: Court informed parties of possibility of begin earlier than 10:00 AM on 8/17/2021.

Court standard Opening Jury Instructions to be emailed to

parties. Also present: Leilani Hernandez, Jury Administrator